Dear Admiral Hillenkoetter:

831-6363 801-6363 National Security Council Document 29 provides for an intelligence survey of the susceptibility to sabetage of the Veneguelan edi fields and related installations, to be undertaken by the Gentral Intelligence Agency. It also provides that directions for further surveys of this character are the responsibility of the Secretary of States.

It is understood that the C.I.A. teem which made the Venezuelan survey is now available for additional projects.

There is enclosed a memorandum which suggests certain criteria which might be taken into account in arranging such a list of resources in the order of their importance, together with illustrative applications of them to a random selection of resources.

It is requested that you designate a representative to work with the Department of State in the further development of guidance to the C.I.i. on the pregram imitiated by MSG 29.

I have also asked for designations from Mr. Steelman, Asting Chairman of the Mational Security Resources Beards Mr. Carpenter, Chairman of the Manitiens Boards and Mr. Bisisdell, Assistant Secretary of the Department of Carmers.

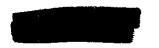
It is hoped that a meeting can be held in the week of May 9. Mr. Edwin M. Martin, Deputy Director of the

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Rear Admirel R. H. Hillenkoetter, Director, Central Intelligence Agency.
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Office of International Trade Policy, will head this work for the Department of State. It will be appreciated if he can be informed of your nominee by 'phone' in order to speed up arrangements for a meeting.

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosures

"Study Memorandum - Subject: Priority for Protection of Foreign Strategie Materials Areas for the U.S.A. Against Sabstage or Political Action."

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